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**NOTICE OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2)**

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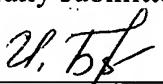
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